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THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE

A CENTURY after the birth of Henrietta Szold almost a thousand Hadassah members and Friends of the Hebrew University have come to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication of the new Medical Centre. It is impossible to imagine any tribute to the memory of Miss Szold that would have pleased her more than this assertion of the resilience of the Jewish spirit in both Israel and the United States. Only 21 years ago Hadassah completed a hospital on Mount Scopus that was then among the finest buildings of its kind: the chance of war and Arab intransigence have denied the use of that hospital to its owners for over a decade. Instead of mourning its lost glories, the women of Hadassah and the supporters of the University have built an even more impressive medical centre in the hills of Ein Karem.

The oportunity now to be given to Israelis themselves to contribute to this multi-million-dollar project is to be welcomed. It is unfortunately true that the philanthropic habit in this country has not kept pace with development in other fields, and there are many still untapped sources of considerable wealth. The doctors and staff of the Hospital and Medical School have given a good example by contributing a percentage of their monthly salary of this Fund.

For Israelis this is a particularly significant example of the unflagging loyalty of the American Jews to the ideals set for them by Henrietta Szold and other great Americans. Israelis are fundamentally a pragmatic people: they have found that where Jews in the Diaspora have taken a specific interest in some project or institution, their general contribution to Israel welfare and interest in this country increases. The pilgrims who come specifically for today's dedication have been touring the country and Israelis know that this is the best way of making new friends. While there can be no doubt of the importance of such projects, there are still differences of opinion as to how they should be administered. In this case the solution has been essentially practical. Hadassah has a local Board, formed by Israelis, which sits together with representatives of the Hebrew University Medical School. In view of the growing importance of Government in matters of health, it is only proper that the Ministries of Health and Education also participate in the management of the Medical School.

The partnership that was established on Mount Scopus in 1936 between the Hebrew University and Hadassah and which led to the fruitful cooperation of the two institutions for about a quarter of a century is being re-dedicated today in the new Centre. It will not go unnoticed, however, by the participants in today's ceremony, that the building of the Medical School is not as far advanced as the building of the hospital, and the University will thus come in for a modicum of criticism on this score.

The basic aim of the Medical School is to introduce a system of integrated education. The Medical Centre has been so designed that it includes in one complex the schools of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, a teaching hospital, the school of nursing, and laboratories for both medical and basic research. This has been made possible by some ingenious architectural planning; the future Israel doctor is going to be fortunate indeed. But an essential part of his education will involve general practice; it is essential that greater emphasis should be placed on the importance of work in the field instead of only in the hospital and the laboratory. It is generally agreed that our medical profession must not consist only of specialists, while people continue to leave the development areas because of the lack of doctors for their children.

Thus the dedication of the Medical Centre is not free from problems. This is merely added proof of the dynamic character of medicine in this country. We can be certain that all concerned will continue to honour the great tradition established in this country since the first H.M.O. Medical Unit arrived in 1918. They will adhere constantly, to use Henrietta Szold's own phrase, to high standards and still higher standards.

Joint Note to Heal Rift with B'Aires

BUENOS AIRES (Reuer). — A statement ending the Argentine-Israel dispute over the Eichmann case will be issued tonight, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but informed sources said the text would be simultaneously released by the Foreign Ministries in Buenos Aires and Jerusalem.

Pressed for a definite statement whether the note would spell the last chapter of the case, the Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Diogenes Taboada, told newsmen: "Yes, it will."

Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

Dr. Shabtai Rosenne, the Legal Adviser of the Foreign Ministry, went to Buenos Aires a fortnight ago at the suggestion of Dr. Paulo Pardo, his opposite number in the Argentine Foreign Ministry, to work out the draft text for the joint declaration.

With the issuing today of the Israel-Argentine communique, Dr. Rosenne's mission will be concluded, and he is expected back in Israel by the end of this week.

Ambassador Arieh Levavi, whose declaring *persona non grata* by the Argentine Government now appears to have been part of the final settlement of the dispute, is to return to Israel tomorrow (Thussday).

He will be met at Lydda airport by Foreign Minister Golda Meir and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

U.S. Rejects Soviet Call for UN Summit

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. yesterday denounced as ironic a Soviet call for a U.N. General Assembly summit meeting on disarmament.

Under the Russian proposal, made to the U.N. on Monday, heads of Government of all 82 U.N. members would be invited to attend a conference at the General Assembly session opening on September 20.

The State Department declared that the U.S. was going through with a proposal for a meeting of the U.N. Disarmament Commission if a majority of the 82 member countries approve, even though the Soviet Union may refuse to attend. But a Commission meeting would not preclude General Assembly discussion of the issue, the Department said.

USSR Refuses A-Devices For Test Ban Research

GENEVA (AP). — The Soviet Union yesterday refused to contribute any nuclear devices to an American research programme for improving detection techniques.

Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin told the three-nation nuclear test ban talks, however, that the Soviet Union was ready to accept an American offer to inspect the Western devices to be used in the programme.

Mr. Tsarapkin said if Soviet technicians could examine these devices — presumably obsolete American nuclear weapons — the Soviet Union would drop its objections to the research plan.

The Soviet Government has threatened to break up the talks and end the tacit three-power truce in nuclear testing unless the research programme contained satisfactory safeguards against concealed military experiments.

Western officials said they were not sure whether Mr. Tsarapkin's approval of only half the U.S. proposal — inspection rights — would be acceptable to the Western Governments without a corresponding contribution of Soviet devices.

U.S. Reaffirms Right To Stay in Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. emphatically reaffirmed on Tuesday Allied determination to stay in Western Berlin regardless of Soviet and East German complaints.

The U.S. State Department spokesman told a press conference that the Allied right to do so is backed by West Berlin's 2¼ million free people, the West Germans — "and the oppressed population in East Germany."

The State Department fired this swift reply to an East German claim that the Allies had forfeited their right to remain in Berlin because they allegedly have violated the Potsdam Agreement.

Truman Pledges Help For Kennedy Ticket

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP). — Senator John Kennedy, Democratic Party candidate for President in next November's U.S. elections, yesterday made political peace with former President Harry Truman.

"I talked to President Truman by telephone, and he was generous enough to say he would help us," Kennedy told a news conference. "I hope before the end of August to visit President Truman myself," he added.

Mr. Truman had refused to attend the Democratic national convention in Los Angeles in protest against Kennedy's campaigning for the nomination. He said the convention had been "rigged" in advance for Mr. Kennedy's benefit.

K Pledges to Work For World Peace

LONDON (AP). — Premier Khrushchev on Tuesday pledged the Soviet Union to maintain world peace by cooperation between states with different social systems.

He said this in a message to the sixth international conference for the banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons and for disarmament, which opened in Tokyo Tuesday.

In Summer, in Winter

Good Soup is the basis of any good meal

Soviet Visas For U-2 Pilot's Family

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Soviet Embassy reported here on Tuesday it had issued visas for Francis Gary Powers' wife, father and mother, to visit the Soviet Union in time for his trial on spy charges scheduled to begin on August 17. Powers was pilot of the U2 reconnaissance plane downed over the Soviet Union on May 1.

An Embassy spokesman also said visas would be, or already have been, issued for three others who wish to accompany the members of the *family* — the father's attorney, the mother's physician and a *family* friend.

Visas apparently have not been issued for four attorneys who want to go to Moscow to help defend Powers.

"Newsweek" magazine reported yesterday that Powers has written his wife Barbara that "only time will tell whether or not I was lucky" in parachuting safely from

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RB-47 Flight Same As U-2 Soviets Say

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union, in a note concerning the shooting down of the U.S. RB-47 reconnaissance plane, today called on the U.S to stop its "provocative actions."

It repeated a warning that otherwise it would take the necessary measures to ensure "the safety of the peoples of the Soviet Union by all means available to it."

In a note handed by Mr. Vladimir Semeonov, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, to Mr. Edward Freors, U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, the Soviet Union repeated its protest against the violation of Soviet air space by the RB-47, shot down on July 1.

Answering the U.S. assertion that the flight was unconnected with the U-2 incident — the American plane brought down over Soviet territory on May 1 — the Soviet note said it was, of course, possible to agree that the two were separate. But it was perfectly apparent that the essence of both cases was the same.

Atlas Fails As Engines Cut Out

CAPE CANAVERAL (Reuter). — An attempt to launch an Atlas missile on a 7,000-mile test-flight failed at the last moment today when a malfunction caused the rocket's engines to be shut off.

As the count-down reached zero, flames spurted from the base of the missile, but quickly died away. The missile remained locked on its launching pad.

The "Guinea Girl" Appears in Israel

The "Guinea Girl", an advertising stunt used by the Press in England, has now appeared in Israel. Last week the "Tempo Girl" awarded IL10 cheques to some "Tempo" drinkers she found enjoying their favourite drink on Herzlia Beach. The mysterious "Tempo Girl" will visit Haifa beach this weekend. *(Advt.)*

Lebanese Premier Salam Names 18-Man Cabinet

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Saeb Salam, the new Lebanese Prime Minister, late Monday night formed a Cabinet of 18 ministers — the largest in Lebanon's history — to succeed the interim government of Premier Ahmed Daouq, which supervised the recent general elections.

The new Cabinet's formation came three days after it had been originally expected — a delay caused by Salam's attempts to reconcile the conflicting demands of candidates.

The size of the Government drew unfavourable comment from a number of newspapers here.

The new ministers are:

Salam — Minister of the Interior as well as Prime Minister; Nassim Majdalani — Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice; Majid Arslan — Defence Minister; Philippe Takla — Foreign Affairs and Emigrants; Kamal Jumblatt — Education and Fine Arts; Elias Khoury — Health; Mohammed Safieddine — Agriculture; Soleiman Ali — Economy; Fuad Ghosn — Information and Guidance; Joseph Skaff — Social Affairs; Pierre Gemayel — Finance; Soleiman Frangieh — Posts and Telegraphs; Osman Dana — Public Works; Rafic Chahine — Planning; Maurice Gemayel — Minister of State for Finance; Khatchik Babikian — Minister of State for Administrative Reform; Abdalsah Mashnouk — Minister of State for Municipal and Rural Affairs; Hussein Mansour — Minister of State.

Eight New Ministers

Eight of the new Ministers are serving in the Government for the first time. They are: Mashnouk, Majdalani, Babikian, Maurice Gemayel, Frangieh, Dana, Mansour, and Chahine. The Foreign Minister, Philippe Takla, is not in Parliament.

The independent "L'Orient" said that in composing the Government, there had originally been an idea of solemnly reaffirming the Lebanese principle of co-existence between sects... "The same objective could have been attained with a political cabinet of five or six group leaders"

Also criticising the size of the Government, the independent "Al Nahar" said: "Where is this mad dance leading us? Who is to tell us that there will not be another 20 lining up to be Cabinet members tomorrow?"

The Government was either a mixture of several Cabinets, or a facade for someone else not in the Government, "Al Nahar" added.

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes:

The new Lebanese cabinet shows every sign that President Shehab's resignation on July 20, and its subsequent withdrawal, were connected with his desire to see most sects and trends represented in the new Government, even if it meant the enlargement of the Cabinet.

Six of the 18 Cabinet members come from Beirut, four from Mount Lebanon, three from the northern constituency, three from the southern, and two from al-Beka'.

As regards religious representation: four members are Sunni; four Maronites; three Shi'is; two Druze; two Greek Orthodox; two Greek Catholic; and one Armenian.

The majority of the ministers are considered independent. Some of them were zealous supporters of ex-president Chamoun, like the two Gemayels, and some were ardent supporters of Abdul Nasser, like Jumblatt, Mahnouk and Saeb Salman himself.

Persian Premier Condemns Nasser

Premier Manouchehr Eghbal of Persia yesterday blamed Abdul Nasser for the rupture of diplomatic relations between the U.A.R. and Iran.

He told a news conference that "all responsibility resulting from the break in diplomatic relations between Iran and Egypt rests exclusively with Nasser."

Mr. Eghbal said Nasser caused the split either by failing to investigate Iran's *de facto* recognition of Israel properly, or out of spite. The Premier said Nasser might also have done it out of "demagoguery, or to keep the Egyptian people occupied."

He reiterated that Iran's recognition of Israel dates back 10 years, and that there has been no change in Iranian policy in this matter.

In Beirut, the Iranian Ambassador to the Lebanon also told a stormy press conference yesterday that his country's relations with Israel have not changed in 10 years.

Vocal Reporters

Ambassador Mohammad Hussein Najmi spent most of the conference, however, trying to get his voice heard above the shouts of speech-making local reporters.

This was one of a series of conferences that Iranian diplomats have been holding in a number of capitals explaining Iran's side of the current crisis with the U.A.R.

No sooner had the Ambassador finished, however, when a reporter from a pro-Nasser paper declared in a long statement that Iran was not backing the Arab cause.

Within a few minutes, questions and statements were coming thick and fast, and reporters were pointing accusing fingers at the Ambassador as he held his arm out, asking for patience.

"I repeat," he kept saying, while his interpreter struggled to keep up with the rush of questions, "there is no change, there is no reason for a crisis... I think you have not examined the situation carefully." *(UPI, AP)*

Egypt Gets $7m. From U.S. Loan Fund

CAIRO (AP). — The U.A.R. and the U.S. signed an agreement yesterday under which America's Development Loan Fund will lend the Egyptian region's Industrial Bank $7m for development.

The agreement was signed for the U.A.R. by Minister of Industry Aziz Sidky, and for the U.S. by Ambassador Frederick Reinhardt.

Egypt's Industrial Bank is the main source of loans for small and medium private industries in this country.

Transit Agreement For Arab States

AMMAN (UPI). — A transit agreement between Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia went into effect on Monday.

The pact sets up routes for land transportation of goods between the countries and coordinates railway and car loadings. It also stipulates transit fees and facilitates customs regulations.

Arab League Sec'y On Visit to Russia

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mohammed Abdul Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, arrived here by air yesterday for a two-week official visit.

Hassouna said the visit was in response to a long-standing invitation by the Soviet Committee for Cultural Relations.

JORDAN GETS LOAN FROM KUWAIT

AMMAN (Reuter). — Jordan has received half of a promised £1m. loan from Kuwait, and will receive the balance early in December, it was officially announced here yesterday. It will be repaid in annual instalments over the next 10 years.

Something fishy...

The gourmet's choice this season is Ein Gev fresh-water fish with a glass of chilled "Carmel Hock."

This light, demi-sec table wine goes well with fish prepared in any way — fried or grilled, boiled or stuffed. "Carmel Hock" also makes an excellent long drink, with soda to taste.

(Advt.)

China, Burma Agree On Boundaries

TOKYO (UPI). — The Chinese-Burmese joint boundary committee yesterday issued a communique spelling out agreement on certain frontier rectifications, and setting up an *ad hoc* group to draft a final treaty, the New China News Agency reported.

Preparations for the signing of the treaty "will be completed before the end of September, 1960" the communique said.

20 ARRESTED IN JORDAN ROUND-UP

AMMAN (UPI). — Twenty members of the illegal Islamic Liberation Party were arrested on Monday night near Nablus, Government officials announced yesterday.

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U.N. Troops to Enter Katanga On Weekend Dag Announces

Lumumba, Ghana Threaten To Seek U.N. Session

NEW YORK. — Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba left for Europe and Africa yesterday after informing the President of the Security Council that he may request a meeting of the U.N. body within the next few days unless all Belgian troops are withdrawn from his country. He also said that Belgium had "declared war" on the Congo.

At the same time Ghana, in a note to the Security Council, said that she will ask the U.N. to treat Belgium as an aggressor if Belgian troops continue what it called "aggression" in the Congo.

(Both the Congolese and Ghanaian actions came before Mr. Hammarskjold's announcement of agreement on the entry of U.N. troops into Katanga.)

In his letter to M. Armand Berard, of France, this month's President of the Security Council, Mr. Lumumba complained that the presence of Belgian troops in the Congo was "in no way justified." U.N. and Congo troops are fully adequate to maintain law and order, he said.

"Grave Developments"

Mr. Lumumba concluded by drawing attention to "the gravity of the present developments, and to the necessity of evacuating all Belgian forces in the Congo Republic with all urgency."

Mr. Lumumba told reporters he woud stop in Morocco, Tunisia, Guinea, Liberia, and Ghana to speak with heads of their governments en route home from London.

"All Africa is mobilised behind the Congo," the Premier said in a 40-minute meeting with newsmen at Idlewild Airport before his departure.

His plane was delayed more than two hours for completion of maintenance work.

Earlier, on arrival at the airport, Mr. Lumumba went to the lounge for a conference with a number of U.N. delegates and representatives from other African countries. These included Mongi Slim, of Tunisia, Omar Loutfi, of the U.A.R., Abdel Karim Mirghani, deputy U.N. representative from the Sudan, and Mohammed Wazazin, the Moroccan Charge d'Affaires in New York.

Abandoned Belgian Firms to Be Seized

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — The Congo Republic decided yesterday to take over any Belgian firm closed since the mutiny if it is not reopened within eight days.

Such firms will be considered as "abandoned property" and appropriated by the state.

A Cabinet communique said: "There has been a rise in unemployment in the Congo recently, mainly because numerous firms run by Belgians closed down when the owners fled the country."

"There is no longer any danger to life and property now the U.N. forces are here."

The Government will take measures to see the Belgian firms reopen, it was added.

The Belgian Cabinet, meeting in Brussels at the same time, agreed to advance 500m. francs (nearly £3.5m.) to the Congolese Central Bank, which requested this credit from the Belgian National Bank.

(Belgium is understood to have advised a mission from the breakaway Katanga Government not to form its own National Bank in opposition to the Congolese Central Bank.)

Warns Congolese

U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold, criticized by the Congolese for delay in tackling the thorny Katanga question, warned their leaders here on Monday night that they would stand to lose by a split among the world powers over the Congo's future.

Coming 24-hours after a Moscow offer of support for the Congo against "imperialist intrigue," this was seen as a hint not to attempt to play East against West.

In his speech, before President Joseph Kasavubu and other Congolese leaders, Mr. Hammarskjold said: "You want, surely, to avoid divisions among the Congolese people, and more surely still to avoid divisions around them...

"In your efforts to find the right way, you may look to the U.N. flag as the symbol of a world united in your support."

He reassured the Congolese that, despite the U.N. presence, the final shape of the aid programme would be the Congo's responsibility.

Mr. Hammarskjold also told the Congolese leaders to "mistrust their mistrust," apparently referring to the widespread feeling that the U.N. is dragging its feet on the question of Katanga.

S. Africa Boycotts Accra W.H.O. Parley

PRETORIA (AP). — The South African Government announced yesterday it has withdrawn its delegation to the regional conference of the World Health Organization (WHO) to be held this month in Accra, capital of Ghana.

The action was taken because of Ghana's decision to boycott South African goods and prohibit the entry of White South African citizens unless they denounce apartheid.

Fourteen Dead In Vienna Tram Crash

VIENNA (Reuter). — Fourteen people were reported killed and about 80 injured — 30 of them seriously — when two trams collided here yesterday. Police said it was the worst traffic accident on record in Vienna.

The accident was caused when the brakes of one tram failed and it crashed into the other tram at full speed.

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Break for CRISTAL

Bunche Leaves for Katanga

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — U.N. Secretary-General D Hammarskjold announced late last night that the fi U.N. troops will enter Katanga on Saturday, replaci Belgian troops there.

The announcement marks the end of a bitter dispute between the new Congo Government and Belgium over the future of the copper-rich province. Political leaders there had attempted to detach the province from the new nation.

Mr. Hammarskjold, through intense negotations with the Congolese and Belgians, succeeded in resolving the problem, apparently to the satisfaction of both sides.

The Secretary-General disclosed that his trouble shooter, Dr. Ralph Bunche, will go to Katanga on Friday to prepare for the entry of U.N. troops. The withdrawal of Belgian troops in the province is expected to follow immediately.

"About two weeks only after the final decision of the Security Council confiding in me the task of executing its will, the troops of the U.N. will be in control of security in all the territory of the united Congo," Mr. Hammarskjold said in his statement.

The Secretary-General obviously was pleased with the success he had achieved.

Mr. Hammarskjold has postponed his departure for South Africa for the second time. He was expected to leave today but now the date of his departure is uncertain.

Belgian Statement

Earlier, in the day in Brussels, Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Wigny stated that his Government had taken no sides in the Katanga issue, "as it has always said the affairs of the Congo must be settled by the Congolese themselves."

M. Wigny was reading a prepared radio statement following a Cabinet meeting — the second to be held yesterday — which was understood to have considered a demand for Belgium to approve a U.N. takeover in Katanga.

The demand, said to have come from Mr. Hammarskjold, through his special envoy, Mr. H. A. Wieschoff, suggested that Belgium could declare she agreed to changeover "in due course."

M. Wigny said that Belgian troops went into Katanga at the request of the authorities to assure there, as elsewhere, the safety of people.

Belgian intervention in Congo was, by its nature, temporary, and did not mean there was any intention of interfering in the state's internal affairs. But in Katanga, Belgium was forced to recognise certain facts.

Diplomatic sources said it was likely Belgium was warning the U.N. that, with U.N. troops being sent to Katanga, the U.N. must take full responsibility for any disorders that might occur.

Israel M.D.'s To Move in to Interior

POST Political Reporter

The Israel medical team in the Congo is expected shortly to move on from Leopoldville to the smaller towns, such as Stanleyville, as the tension in some of the provincial regions has considerably lessened during the past few days.

The Congolese Minister of Health, Mr. G. Kamanga, on Sunday met Ambassador Ehud Avriel to express his gratitude for the work of the Israel team.

Earlier, a delegation of local medical assistants at the Kitambo hospital in Leopoldville had called on Mr. Kamanga to express their appreciation for the work of the Israel physicians and to stress the cordial relations between the Israelis, the local staff and the patients.

MINISTRY DENIAL

Speaking on Israel and activities in the Congo the Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem yesterday termed as completely false and without foundation a report in "Herut" on Tuesday alleging that the Foreign Ministry remained opposed to the appointment of Mr. Ehud Avriel as Israel Ambassador to the Congo.

Replying to questions by journalists, the spokesman stressed that Mr. Avriel's appointment in fact had been proposed by the Foreign Ministry and was fully supported by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

Mr. Avriel agreed to go to the Congo at the Foreign Ministry's request in view of the importance of the assignment, although he was personally reluctant to go to another diplomatic post in Africa immediately after his return from a two-and-a-half year tour of duty in Ghana, the spokesman added. It was considered that Mr. Avriel's mission to Leopoldville, had been most successful so far, in view of the exceptionally difficult circumstances.

Russians Claim US Spy Captured

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union said yesterday that an American-trained spy was captured in June while attempting to cross the frontier into Iran after a mission inside Soviet territory.

The *spy*, identified as V.M. Slavnov, was trained at a U.S. espionage school in West Germany and sent into the Soviet Union to collect data on rockets and defence and industrial targets from a base in Leningrad, the Committee of State Security announced.

The announcement, quoted by the Tass news agency, did not identify the nationality of the man, nor did it state how long Slavnov had been inside Soviet territory. According to the Security Committee, he was sent into Soviet territory by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Soviet security officials found two caches hidden by Slavnov containing forged documents, weapons, ammunition and two portable radio transmitters, the agency said.

It claimed that Slavnov had undergone a course at American Intelligence schools at Limburg and Fuessen, in West Germany, where he studied "under the direction of Harper, Uhlmann, Holiday (no first names were given) and other U.S. Intelligence agents."

He allegedly received training in matters of Soviet army organization, topography, parachute jumping, marksmanship, and methods for the carrying on of espionage in the conditions of Soviet life, rules for conspiracy, and methods of trailing people.

The statement added: "Slavnov was also given the task of obtaining by any means samples of personal documents carried by Soviet citizens — passports, identity certificates, party and Komsomol cards, etc. which the Central Intelligence Department of the U.S., headed by (Mr. Allen) Dulles, planned to use later for other American spies sent by the organization into the Soviet Union. *(UPI, Reuter).*

Missing U.S. Agents Reported in Havana

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Two missing employees of the super-secret National Security Agency are believed to be in Havana, Cuba, authoritative sources said here yesterday.

The two, who are mathematicians, left Washington about five weeks ago, flew to Mexico City on June 25, and then made airline reservations for Havana, the sources said.

The men, Bernon Mitchell 31, of Eureka, California, and William Martin, 29, of Ellensburg, Washington, are both single. They were subjected to an intensive security check before they were hired, a Pentagon spokesman said and cleared for access to certain secret material.

Cyprus Readies For Independence Fete

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The Cyprus Republic will come into being at midnight on August 15-16 with ceremonies to mark the event, it was announced here yesterday.

Shortly before midnight, treaties and other documents relevant to the creation of the Republic will be formally signed. The diplomatic corps, deputies and guests will attend this ceremony.

The next morning the President, Archbishop **Makarios**, and Vice-President, Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, together with Cabinet Ministers, will bid the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, farewell before he sails aboard the frigate H.M.S. Chichester from Famagusta.

After his departure, an official investiture will be held within the House of Representatives where all Deputies will make affirmations and the investiture of the President and Vice-President will follow.

Notice to Subscribers of the Philatelic Services

Owing to the transfer of the salesroom of the Philatelic Services from 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, to 2 Rehov Pinsker, Room 104, Tel Aviv, the salesroom will be closed on Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5, 1960.

The salesroom will again be open to the public as of Sunday, August 7, 1960, 8 a.m., at 2 Rehov Pinsker, Room 104, Tel Aviv.

The Yafo salesroom at 12 Sderot Yerushalayim is open as usual.

Social & Personal

The City Managers Israel Bond Delegation was received last night by the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, at his home in Jerusalem.

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A cornerstone-laying ceremony was held yesterday for a new cultural centre in Kissufim in memory of Harry Gerber, of Boston. Greetings were extended by Messrs. I. Hamlin and I. Stolarsky on behalf of the American and Canadian Histadrut campaigns and representatives of the kibbutz.

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Mr. Efraim Van Der Porten, an Australian student at the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad, will speak about his impressions on the aspects of his studies in Israel at the Jerusalem Rotary Luncheon to be held today at 1.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

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The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

Bought Fruit That Wasn't There

TEL AVIV. — A claim for IL9,000 compensation from Mata'ei Ha'ooma for fruit paid for but never delivered was filed on Sunday in the District Court by two Arab farmers. The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund were mentioned as co-respondents pending clarification of the claim.

The plaintiffs, Ismain el-Aza and Suhbi el-Hatab, state that in 1954 they signed a contract with Mata'ei Ha'ooma according to which they were to harvest and market the fruit from 12 abandoned Arab villages. For this privilege they paid the respondents the sum of IL3,750, but when the time came to pick the fruit they learned that the Jewish Agency and the J.N.F. had ordered the Jewish farmers in the settlements neighbouring the villages to harvest it for themselves.

According to the Jewish Agency, the groves of the abandoned villages had been assigned to the Jewish settlers, and Mata'ei Ha'ooma had no right to sell their yield to anyone.

The plaintiffs maintain that the 50 tons of carobs, 20 tons of figs and 17 tons of olives of which they were deprived amounted to a loss of income of IL9,000. They claim that they are entitled to compensation in this amount from Mata'ei Ha'ooma, which sold them fruit that did not belong to it. If, on the other hand, it should prove that the fruit belonged to Mata'ei Ha'ooma, then the Jewish Agency and the J.N.F. must make good the loss. *(Itim)*

Do Your Etrog Shipping Early

Gift *etrogim* (citrons) shipped by regular mail to North America must be sent by August 20 to arrive in time for the Succot festival, the Post Office warned the public yesterday. Air shipments to that area must leave Israel by September 20.

Air-mailed *etrogim* to Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America must be off by September 15. The ritual fruit sent by sea to Europe and North Africa must be put in the mail by September 5, while *etrogim* sent by air to these countries must leave Israel by September 20.

Only one *etrog* or one set of the four species *(etrog, lulav, hadas, arava)* may be sent per person. Each such gift is registered, and persons sending more then one must provide themselves with an export licence.

BHOODAN GROUP LEAVES FOR HOME

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Embracing their Israel escorts with tears in their eyes, 22 Indians of the Bhoodan Movement boarded a B.O.A.C. plane for home Monday night. They had studied cooperative movement methods for the past five months. *(Itim)*

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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'Drop in Number of Injured No Sign Roads Becoming Safer'

TEL AVIV. — The slight decline in the number of traffic-accident casualties during the first half of 1960, as compared with 1959, is not an indication of increased safety on Israel's roads, according to the Chairman of the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, Judge S.H. Lowenberg.

Addressing a press conference Monday at Beit Sokolow, Judge Lowenberg said that whereas 100 persons fewer were injured during the period January-June of this year as compared with 1959 — a decrease of two per cent — there had been 72 more accidents, or an increase of two per cent. "It's the number of accidents that counts; the number of injured in any one accident is a question of luck," he maintained.

High Death Rate

Warning against indifference to the question of road safety, Judge Lowenberg declared that 35 persons are killed per 10,000 vehicles each year in Israel, as compared with only 10 in England, 16 in France and 29 in West Germany and Italy. There were 40 more casualties among children this year than last, despite the extraordinary measures taken by the Council to see to their safety, he pointed out.

In Israel one fourth of all traffic victims are children, while in England the ratio is one to six.

Judge Lowenberg charged that the police are too much concerned with the indirect causes of accidents, expending most of their efforts on preventing parking irregularities and ensuring a free flow of traffic. Not enough attention is paid to dangerous crossings, speeding, and overtaking in dangerous places — the principal causes of road accidents.

Paris, Bonn Seek 'Reform' of Nato

BONN (UPI). — President de Gaulle and Chancellor Adenauer want a reform of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance (Nato), it was announced here yesterday.

The two men agreed to work for such a reform at their top-secret meeting last week at Rambouillet castle, President de Gaulle's hunting lodge 30 miles southwest of Paris, a Bonn Government spokesman said.

"Both statesmen were agreed that it would be useful, without haste and at the proper time, to effect a reform of the Atlantic system, the spokesman told a press conference.

Dr. Adenauer yesterday outlined to his Cabinet details of his talks with General De Gaulle.

The Government spokesman made it clear the Chancellor wants details to be kept from the public, and favours secret diplomacy until other Nato allies have been informed of the plans he and President de Gaulle discussed.

Concrete Decisions

Dr. Adenauer, the spokesman said, wants the public to know that his talks with President de Gaulle "were not merely empty words," but dealt with "concrete decisions and ideas" which could have great effect on Western policy.

The visit to Bonn next Wednesday of British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan has no immediate connection with the talks at Rambouillet, the spokesman said. The invitation was issued long before the Adenauer — de Gaulle meeting.

Posse Hunting Killer Shoots Volunteer Dead

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee — (UPI). — A fleeing murder suspect killed a deputy during a high-speed chase over a rural road Monday to touch off a manhunt in which edgy policemen shot down two volunteer searchers by mistake.

One of the man shot in the mixup died later in a hospital and the other was reported in critical condition. The men, Dan Cooper, 28, who was killed, and his father, Kayle Cooper, 55, were "just trying to help find" fugitive Clarence Raby, 2?, when members of a posse of 50 to 100 men came upon them near a cave.

Apparently mistaking the Coopers for Raby and a companion, the posse opened fire.

Raby, charged with the robbery-slaying of an elderly businessman, shot and killed deputy sheriff Ben Devault, 58, while fleeing in a truck he had commandeered. The owner was later released by the fugitive and made his way home safely.

American Baseball

NEW YORK (UPI). — Major League baseball standings following Monday's games are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Chicago	57	41	.582	—
New York	54	39	.581	½
Baltimore	55	45	.550	3
Cleveland	49	45	.521	6
Washington	46	49	.484	9½
Detroit	44	50	.468	11
Boston	39	56	.411	16½
Kansas City	37	56	.398	17½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Bhd.
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594	—
Milwaukee	54	40	.574	2
Los Angeles	52	42	.553	4
St. Louis	53	44	.546	4½
San Francisco	50	48	[illegible]	5½
Cincinnati	42	54	.438	15
Philadelphia	38	59	.392	19½
Chicago	35	60	.368	21½

Monday's results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3,	Detroit	3
Baltimore	2,	Chicago	1
Washington	3,	Cleveland	0
Kansas City	10	Boston	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

ROYAL VISITS

LONDON. — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit India from January 21 to February 1 and from February 16 to March 1, with a visit to Pakistan in between, it was announced yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Queen's aunt and uncle, will visit Jordan for four days in October at the invitation of King Hussein, and will attend the opening of a new hospital in the Old City of Jerusalem.

SOVIET BOOK ON DEAD SEA SCROLLS

LONDON (AP). — Moscow radio said yesterday a book on the Dead Sea Scrolls has been produced by Joseph Amusin, a Leningrad historian and orientalist.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
343, 265.4, 249 & 230 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. "Kol Yisrael" for Child & Youth. 11.30 Popular Concert: Falla: "The Three Cornered Hat" Boieldieu: Concerto in C, for Harp and Orchestra; Martucci: Notturno in G-flat major; Moussorgsky: Scherzo in B-flat major; Verdi: Overture "I Vespri Siciliani." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.06 Cherubini: Overture "Medea"; Rimsky-Korsakov: Symphony No. 3 in C (Conductor: Alexander Gauk). 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.30 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 Literature and Authors — Nathan Alterman. 8.15 Recital by Isiah Braker (Violin) and Arieh Bachs (Piano). Prokofiev: Five Melodies. Khatchaturian: Poem. 8.30 Agricultural Corner. 8.50 Bible Reading: Job, Chaps. 3 and 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.45 A Programme dedicated to the Jewish Italian Composer, Dr. Shmerel. 10.15 Light Music. 10.30 Popular Songs. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 392.1, 422.5 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 "Soloist & Ensemble." 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy" — with Nehama Hendel. 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 8.15 News in easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.20 Chess Corner. 10.25 Israel Composers — Ram Da-Oz: 1) Capriccio for Piano, played by Frank Pelleg; 2) Suite in the Ancient Style (Conductor: Shalom Ronly-Riklis); 3) Theme and Variations for Piano, played by Paul Kelen. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25 & 31 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Tune of the Week. 10.30 Round and About. Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 Round and About.

ARMY PROGRAMME (215, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Tune & Rhythm. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Evening Star." 7.30 The Arab Scene. 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 "Jazz Club." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens and Shostakovich. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.66 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 3.00 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Seldom has an outstanding professional personality arrived in our country so unheralded and unknown as the eminent pianist and teacher, Nadia Reisenberg, but rarely has a name spread so fast amongst professional circles.

Nadia Reisenberg came to Israel simply to visit her sister in Haifa. Having fallen in love with Israel at first sight, she remarked that she would like to contribute something to the progress of its musical life.

The first to take advantage of this singular opportunity was the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem, which hastily gathered together anyone available (as the study year had already closed). In five days Miss Reisenberg worked with a group of teachers and students, explaining, analyzing and demonstrating some great works of the piano repertoire, infecting everybody with her enthusiasm for her vocation and exciting all present with the impact of her personality, the soundness of her musicianship and her pianistic perfection.

From Jerusalem she moved to Zikhron Ya'acov to take a hand in the Fourth Chamber Music Seminar, initiated by the Government Tourist Corporation in close cooperation with the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Ministry of Education and Culture. Here she continued with her stimulating teaching, climaxing her stay with a sonata recital together with viola-player Oedoen Partos (see Musical Diary-Page 4).

Miss Reisenberg received her initial education at the Imperial Conservatoire in St. Petersburg, continuing later in the United States with Liszt's pupil Alexander Lambert and the famous Josef Hofmann.

Acclaimed as the most promising of the young pianists after her debut at the Aeolian Hall in New York, she quickly made her way, appearing as soloist with practically all the great symphony orchestras and playing under such as giants Damrosch and Koussevitzky. Specializing in interpreting Russian concertos hitherto unknown in the Western Hemisphere, she did not neglect other contemporaries and astonished everybody with her brilliant performance of all 27 piano concertos by Mozart, which had never been done before and has not been repeated since.

After 3 years of teaching at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, she taught privately, and since 1955 has been professor at the Mannes College of Music, New York. Miss Reisenberg is widely known in Europe and the U.S. as an outstanding pianist. Unusual for a solo pianist, she is also a very sought after chamber music player and his often teamed up with the Budapest String Quartet and other instrumentalists.

She has made some 16 LP records (Westminster), amongst them: all the Chopin Mazurkas and Nocturnes; many Haydn Sonatas; works by Tschaikovsky, Moussorgsky, Kabalevsky, and Rachmaninoff.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Cables in Brief

PERMISSION. — Men aged over 60 will need special court permission to marry girls aged under 30 in the U.A.R., under a new personal status law which has just come into force.

KLANSMAN. — The Imperial Wizard of the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Eldon Lee Edwards, 51, died of a heart attack at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday night.

BUS. — A bus carrying 40 pupils to school yesterday rammed into a mango tree in Roxas City, in southern Philippines, killing seven persons and injuring all the other passengers.

LITERATE. — The Government of Uzbekistan announced yesterday that "everybody in Uzbekistan is now literate," the official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported.

PEOPLE. — The New York metropolitan area, still the biggest in the U.S., had a population of 10,604,300 as of last April 1, the U.S. Government's Census Bureau said yesterday.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

All Times Local Time

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: Cyprus Air. 06 from London, Munich, Athens and Nicosia 0740. El Al 402 from Istanbul 1515. El Al 204 from New York and London 1720. Alitalia 450 from Rome 1955. El Al 304 from Nicosia 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens 2030. Air France 138 from Paris, Rome, 2240. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva 2310. El Al 414 from Vienna and Rome 2359. Swissair 330 from Zurich and Athens 0120 (Thursday).

DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 801 to Athens, Rome, Paris, and New York 0745. El Al 407 to Istanbul 0800. El Al 413 to Rome and Vienna 0900. B.E.A. 127 to Athens, Rome and London 0930. Air France 133 to Athens, Rome and Paris 0955. El Al 211 to London and New York 1530. El Al 303 to Nicosia 1700. B.O.A.C. 304 to Teheran 2355. Air France 138 to Teheran 0020.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:** —
No Hadassah conducted tours today.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium. University Campus.
Yad Vashem: — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.
Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
"Kitchen Exhibition" — Max Bressler Artisan Centre, Rehov Bezalel, 10-1, 4-8. Admission free.
Artists House: 10-1, 4-7. Works by Iceland's foremost painters. Paintings by Paul Kerner and Dov Ben-David.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63737. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Jossi Stern, Fima, Dubion, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.
"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1, 4-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 36 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** —
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological Objects. Primitive Art. Big Gallery closed July 31 to August 5. Pablo Picasso: Prints. Plants and Birds. Paintings, drawings and prints by Ali Freedberg (all from Museum's collection).
Bezalel Art Library: Ornaments of all Countries, 9-12.
Bezalel School of Arts & Crafts: Students' Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —
Ohel: "The Brave Soldier Schweik," 3.30 matinee.
Israel Playhouse: "3 Faces of Israel," Z.O.A. House, 8.45.

• **Levant Fair:** —
Ein Hod Arts & Crafts-Exhibition at the Tel Aviv Pavilion. Fair Grounds, 4-10 p.m. Special bus service from Herbert Samuel Promenade.
Ohel, "Graduation Year," 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** —
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• **Z.O.A. House:** —
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• **Tourist Service:** —
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Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Tours:** —
Moetzet Hapoalot-Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. Tel. 21211.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Art Gallery, Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

HAIFA

• **Israel National Opera:** —
"La Perichole," Armon, 8.30.

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• **New Exhibition:** —
Hiroshige and Japanese landscapes, Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi.

SAFAD

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Mademoiselle," 7, 9.15.

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AT THE CINEMA

Gunfight at Dodge City (Armon, Haifa) opens with an analysis of what it feels like to kill a man but this is the only concession to the modern philosophical Western. The film harks back to the old Western novel: a clean straight story with only the simplest sex element and no dialect, it insists on the innate worth of the hero and is willing to make things easy for him. This is important because the very well constructed plot develops on the stepping stones of a series of ethical problems but, true to its literary prototype, almost brushes them aside. From the story-telling point of view, the only fault lay in too skimpy a finale that left one wondering what exactly was the gunfight of the title. Otherwise a gripping production. Joel McCrea plays the hero. *H.*

Tel Aviv Cinemas

Crack in the Mirror (Tel Aviv) is an unusual story with two parallel plots and with the main actors, Orson Welles, Bradford Dillman and Juliette Greco, playing double roles. It is all rather improbable and the tale itself twists in and out with its repetition in high life of the low life situations. But it is so well acted — especially by Juliette Greco, who brings temperament and an intriguing cold intensity to both her roles — and is put across with such vehemence (director, Richard Fleischer) that it not only grips the spectator but remains in the mind long after he has left the cinema.

In the Paris slums Epinone (Juliette Greco) and her young lover, Larnier (Bradford Dillman) strangle her middle-aged protector (Orson Welles) and dismember his body. Within a couple of hours they are discovered and arrested. Epinone is defended by Claude (Bradford Dillman) a young lawyer who is the lover of Florence (Juliette Greco) mistress of a famous advocate, Lamorciere (Orson Welles), with whom Claude is working. Lamorciere takes on the defence of Larnier, induced to do so by the growing belief that Florence is being unfaithful to him. In the recess of a dramatic court scene Lamorciere sees Claude and Florence together and his supposition becomes conviction. He sways the jury to the side of Larnier. Then, in the advocates' room after the verdict, Claude turns on him and Lamorciere, who suffers from a weak heart, dies. The last scene shows Florence and Claude going their different ways. The implication is apparently that one can also kill without using a lethal weapon. For a change Orson Welles drops his customary face-making and hamming and gives a very fine performance in both roles and the young Dillman is surprisingly good.

Our man in Havana (Mograbi, Tel Aviv) has been scripted by Graham Greene from his own novel and directed by Carol Reed, who is supposed to be the author's favourite director. The story keeps very close to the original: the vacuum cleaner salesman who gets recruited into the British Secret Service and then, in order to make money to support daughter Millie in the way she desires, invents a list of fictitious sub-agents who draw salaries and expenses. It is only when the fictitious figures turn out to be real people and there are murders and counter-espionage that the film lacks the feeling of sinister menace that made the novel impressive.

In fact, the film version has been made into a comedy and from this point of view it is certainly most entertaining. Noel Coward is excellent as Hawthorne, the secret service agent who enlists Wormold's help (Alec Guiness), and Guiness himself is satisfactory while Ernie Kovacs is convincing as the Havana Chief of Police.

I did not care much for English starlet Jo Morrow as daughter Millie: she swallows half her words. But Ralph Richardson is excellent as the top man at M.I.5 in London. In general, it all runs off very smoothly and the Cuban background is very well done. Agreeable entertainment. *S.W.*

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Tiger Bay.
EDEN: It Started With a Kiss.
ORION: Sans famille.
ORNA: D-Day — the Sixth of June.
JERUSALEM: Somebody Up There Likes Me.
EDISON: Sissi — Schicksalsjahre einer Kaiserin.
RON: I Infidell.
OR-GIL: I Want to Live.
SEMADAR: Love is a Many-Splendoured Thing.
ZION HALL: Tokyo After Dark.
TEL OR: Le clochard.
STUDIO: La sorcière.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Mouse That Roared.
ARMON DAVID: The Trials of Oscar Wilde.
BEN YEHUDA: La Dolce Vita.
CHEN: Man of the West.
EDEN: Dream of Youth.
ESTHER: The Wreck of the "Mary Deare."
GAT: The Glass Tower.
HOD: Expresso Bongo.
MAXIM: Just My Luck.
MOGRABI: Our Man in Havana.
MIGDALOR: Voulez-vous danser avec moi?
OPHIR: Rachel.
ORION: Un temoin dans la ville.
PARIS: The Long Hot Summer.
PEER: The Big Chief.
SHDEROTH: Asphalte.
TAMAR: Sursis pour un vivant.
TCHELET: Tommy Steele's Adventures.
TEL AVIV: Crack in the Mirror.
YARON: Carry on, Teacher.
ZAFON: Tiger Bay.
ZAMIR: The Moonraker.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Rio Bravo.
ARMON: The Gunfight at Dodge City.
ATZMON: Carry on, Nurse.
EN DOR: Quidi.
GAL OR: Les enfants du paradis.
MIRON: Carmen la fille de Granada.
MAY: Pillow Talk.
MORIAH: Die Trapp Familie.
ORAH: Le testament du Dr. Cordelier.
ORION: Gun Battle at Monterey.
ORLY: La vache et le prisonnier.
PEER: Les salauds vont en enfer.
TAMAR: Pillow Talk.

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regular	cream cheese, ¼ kg. package	27.0 agorot
yogurt,	170 ml. jar	18.0 agorot
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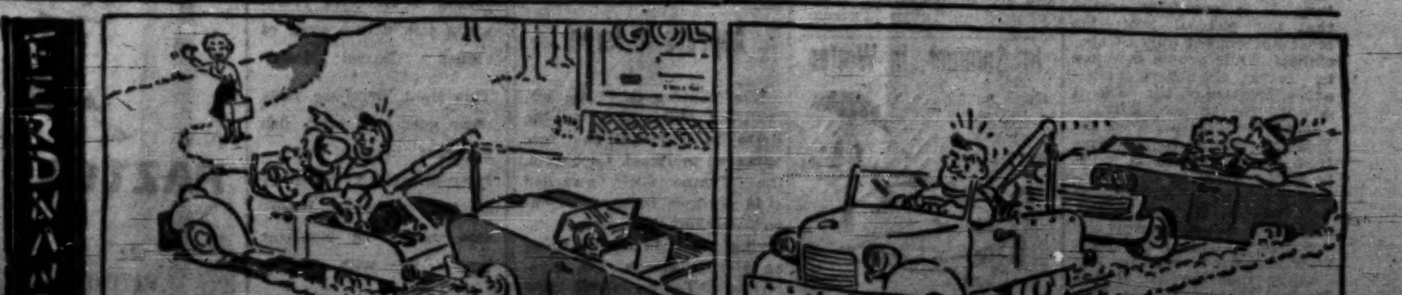

Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Mt. Cana'an	56	16—30	18—30
Tiberias	42	24—36	22—36
Haifa Port	66	23—29	22—29
Natanya	—	20—30	20—31
T.A. Kirya	61	20—30	20—30
T.A. Port	72	21—28	21—28
Lydda Airport	53	18—31	17—32
Jerusalem	34	16—29	15—29
Beersheba	30	17—33	16—33
Eilat	20	26—39	26—40

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Yehoshua Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi, from the U.S., where he participated in negotiations with banks interested in financing the expansion of the Dead Sea Works (by Swissair).

Mr. Yisrael Tsuriel, Director of the Government Tourist Corp. office in London, on completion of his assignment.

Mr. Baron Snider, of Melbourne, Australia, Member of the Victoria State Legislation and Chairman of Magen David Adom in Australia and an Honorary Vice-President of the JNF of Victoria, for a fortnight's visit (by Olympic Airways).

DEPARTURES

The State Controller, Dr. S. Moses, personally to inspect Israel embassies in Scandinavia and the U.S.S.R. (by El Al).

Mr. John Adler, General Manager of The Jerusalem Post, and Mrs. Adler, to Europe and England (aboard the s.s. Messapia).

MORE THAN 100 employers have been brought to court since the establishment of the Government Employment Service last year on charges of hiring help without applying to the Service.

Daring to Blame For Pilots' Spraying Mishaps

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Investigation of accidents to aircraft engaged in the spraying of crops has revealed that those very qualities of daring which distinguish Israel's Air Force pilots are too often accompanied by a relative indifference to routine precautions, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Minister of Transport declared yesterday.

The statement was contained in a letter sent to one of the mourners for a Chimavir employee, Amnon Kruvi, who was killed last week on a spraying operation.

Mr. Z. Yossiphon, speaking at the graveside, blamed the Ministry of Transport for allowing the use of Piper aircraft for agricultural work. Mr. Ben-Aharon's observations were in reaction to Mr. Yossiphon's accusations.

Piper aircraft are employed in spraying in most advanced countries, the Minister pointed out. Two commissions of enquiry have been appointed to study the recent accidents, he noted, adding: "I do not want to express an opinion before they summarize their findings, but I have for many months used every opportunity of pointing up the need for proper care and precautions.

"Were we to be convinced that the equipment used by the agricultural aircraft companies is unsuitable, we would spare no expense to have them changed," he concluded.

8 Months Jail For Infiltrator Hoax

POST Economic Reporter

HAIFA. — Two shepherds from Daliat el-Carmel who gave the security authorities a hectic night this week by crying wolf, were sent to prison for eight months on Tuesday by Chief Magistrate Miriam Starkman.

The two men, Mohammed Darwashi and Mahmoud Saida, had in vain asked their employers for a change of pasture, and in desparation, decided to trick him into agreeing. On Sunday night, one of them alarmed the Mukhtar with a report that he and his mate had been kidnapped with their flocks by five armed infiltrators, and only escaped with difficulty.

In no time, a force of regular and frontier police were combing the area. The next morning, trackers established that there were traces of the shepherds in the area, and no one else.

Under questioning, the two admitted having fabricated the story to persuade their employer that their grazing ground was unsafe. They pleaded guilty and apologized for the trouble they had caused.

Acre Resident Suspected Of Trip to Syria

ACRE. — A returning resident, Rahamim Attley, 36, was arrested coming down the gangway of the s.s. Jerusalem on Sunday, taken to Acre, and remanded for 15 days in the Magistrate's Court yesterday on suspicion of illegally leaving the country.

Attley allegedly crossed the border into Syria some three years ago, was arrested there and kept in jail for nearly two years. The first intelligence of his whereabouts came when he began broadcasting from a Syrian station in Hebrew.

He later left for his native Algiers, where his parents still live. While in Israel, he lived in Acre, and his wife and children remained there while he was abroad.

Mother Branded Son With Hot Knife

AFULA. — A 27-year-old mother of four, Yehudit Touaiza, was sentenced in the magistrate's court here yesterday to a six months prison term, four of them suspended, for having branded her son with a hot kitchen knife for some mischief. The boy, aged 10, suffered severe burns on several parts of his body.

The woman's husband will appeal the sentence in the Haifa District Court.

Hadassah Staff Contribute Their Bit to Medical Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hadassah employees are to contribute two to three days pay towards the building of the new Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre at Ein Karem. Its doctors are to contribute three days pay, and other employees, from nurses to clerks and cleaners, will donate two days wages. Some 1,500 employees are involved. The announcement of the gift is expected to be made at this afternoon's dedication of the Ein Karem centre.

The decision taken by the staff committee aims at setting an example of Israel support towards the building of the Centre, which is being financed almost entirely by U.S. Jewry. The contribution will probably be spent on a specific project in the Centre.

To date, Hadassah has raised $15m. of its total budget of $22.5m., and has yet to secure the balance. The Hebrew University has still to raise a good part of its $8m. contribution to the Centre.

The ceremonies, to commence at 4.20 p.m., will be highlighted by the presence of President Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid.

First-Day covers, marking the Medical Centre dedication, will be franked at the Post Office Bureau in the entrance hall of the new Hadassah Hospital.

A further group of Hadassah women with their husbands — altogether 91 persons — and 25 physicians arrived yesterday by El Al and K.L.M. respectively, to participate in the dedication.

Guests arriving by car from outside Jerusalem should turn right at Mosad Harav Kook and travel via Sderot Herzl, Derech Beit Hakerem, Mount Herzl, Kiryat Hayovel and the Henrietta Szold Way to the Medical Centre.

Mr. Reid yesterday received a delegation from the National Board of Hadassah and the Hadassah Council in Israel, consisting of Dr. Miriam Freund, (National President), Mrs. Esther Gottesman, Mrs. Florence Perlman, Mrs. Anna Tulin, Mrs. Julie Dushkin and Mrs. Jessie Karpas.

Poison Deaths Up This Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Nine persons died of accidental poisoning from January to July this year, as compared to ten in the whole of last year, it is learned from the Ministry of Health.

One of the major causes of accidental poisonings, highly toxic farm sprays, has been the subject of protracted discussions between the Ministries of Health, Agriculture, and Labour. The situation, however, "is definitely not good," a Ministry official said yesterday, and a top-level meeting of the Director-General of the three Ministries will shortly take up the question. Points to be thrashed out will include the need of increased budget to engage more inspectors in agriculture; a new programme of instruction for farmers handling sprays; the needless use of highly poisonous sprays on certain crops, such as spraying tomatoes or melons with parathion, for example; and means to ensure that fruit and vegetables are not marketed before the poison has lost its strength.

Despite the grave increase in these accidents — some 300 persons were hospitalized last year, about half of them because of agricultural poisoning — not a single charge has been brought by the Police against the offenders, the Ministry of Health official stated. The persons responsible, and who are perhaps guilty of criminal negligence, go scot-free, he complained.

Representations on this point have been made to the Attorney-General's Office by the Ministry of Health legal adviser.

"It is impossible to prevent poisoning accidents entirely, just as with road accidents, but they can be reduced to a minimum with proper care," the Ministry official stated.

Children's Ward At Hasharon Hospital

PETAH TIKVA. — An up-to-date children's ward was opened this week in the Hasharon municipal hospital. It contains 50 beds — for children aged up to eight — and has attached to it a research laboratory for children's ailments.

At a press conference yesterday, the Hospital's Director, Dr. Noah Feller, said that the ward had been designed to give children a feeling of home. It has a playground attached, and parents can visit their children at any hour of the day.

Its haemophilogical laboratory bears the name "Moishele Rashish," in memory of the son of the Mayor of Petah Tikva, who died last year of a blood disease.

The ward also includes a clinic to advise pediatricians in the Petah Tikva area. The 18-year-old hospital now has four main departments: internal, surgical, maternity and gynaecological and children's. Dr. Feller said that a school for qualified nurses, now under construction, will open for studies in December.

He noted that the hospital's recent development had largely been financed by Mifal Hapayis.

The Director of the children's ward is Dr. Yehuda Matoth, former lecturer at the Hebrew University.

Ein Bokek Waters Found Beneficial

The waters of Ein Bokek, including the mineral waters of the Dead Sea and the sulphur springs at Zohar, as well as the area's climate, have an exceptionally good affect on psoriasis, a skin disease common in Israel. Between 50 and 75 per cent of sufferers treated have responded favourably.

These are among observations of doctors who carried out research on patients at the convalescent home at Ein Bokek and whose report was submitted to the Ministry of Development yesterday by Professor A. Dostrovsky of the Hadassah Medical Organization.

Studies made of 200 cases during the 1959/60 bathing season, two-thirds of whom suffered from skin complaints, have raised hopes that other skin and general diseases, such as rheumatism and arthritis, could be alleviated if not cured there.

All the physicians on the research team agreed that the promising results justify the expansion of the home's facilities, and its adoption as a clinic by Hadassah and Kupat Holim, with Ministry of Development backing.

Two Jews Contest Seat In Persian Majlis

by a Special Correspondent

TEHERAN. — Two Persian Jews, Morad Arieh and Gdjamshid Kashfi, are contesting the seat allotted to the Jewish Community in the forthcoming elections to the Majlis.

The two Jews appeared in the list of candidates of the two political parties participating in the elections, published this week. Arieh is a member of the Opposition Party, Mardom, and Kashfi of the Government Party, Melliyon.

Four seats in the Majlis are allotted to Persian minorities — two to the Armenian and Assyrian Christians, one to the Zoroastrians and one to the Jews.

Sympathy in the Jewish community, especially among the youth, favours Kashfi. Arieh, who is titular head of the community, has alienated many by his anti-Zionist stand.

Shura Asked to Reply On Amos Ben-Gurion Appeal

The four members of Shurat Hamitnadvim who were involved in the libel case brought by Amos Ben-Gurion were yesterday asked to reply within 15 days — if they wish to do so — to an application by Mr. Ben-Gurion for an additional Supreme Court hearing.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ben-Gurion asked for the additional hearing after the Supreme Court levelled sharp criticism at Mr. Ben-Gurion's case and greatly reduced the amount of damages imposed on the Shura by the District Court.

The Supreme Court decided to give the Shura an opportunity to reply to the application before deciding whether or not to accept it.

Polish Study Grant For Two Israelis

The Government of Poland has made available to Israel two grants for advanced study for the academic year beginning next October, the Ministry of Education has announced. The grants are offered under the auspices of UNESCO. Candidates who know one of the following languages: French, English, German, Russian, or Polish, may obtain details from the Secretariat of the Israel UNESCO Committee in the Ministry of Education, Jerusalem.

Bonn Seeks Extradition Of Anti-Semitic Teacher

BONN (Reuter). — A Government spokesman said in Bonn Tuesday that West German authorities had taken first steps aimed at extraditing Ludwig Zind, whose arrest in Naples was reported Monday.

Zind, a 53-year-old school teacher, fled West Germany last year, jumping bail after being sentenced to a year's jail for anti-Semitic remarks. At his trial, Zind was stated to have called a man "another dirty Jew whom someone forgot to gas."

He went to Egypt before he could serve his sentence, but was recently reported to have made a clandestine visit to West Germany.

Paulette Offered A Year's College Here

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on Monday offered 15-year-old Paulette Bourdet, of France, a year's scholarship for study in Israel after she completes her secondary school studies.

Paulette, who wrote in a school essay that she would like to have been born in Israel, is now here on a 10-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

Mrs. Meir presented Paulette with a Maskit-made skirt during the meeting, which was filmed for French television.

SOME 38,000 young pine trees went up in flames yesterday at the J.N.F. forest at Biriya, in Upper Galilee, in a sudden fire whose cause is still unknown. Damage is estimated at IL30,000.

Singing Israel soldiers stride through Nijmegen in the course of the Four-Day Route March in Holland, which ended Friday. Dutch teenagers take a close look.

Marchers Win Autograph Title

NIJMEGEN. — The Israel contingent to the Four-Day March which ended here Friday were tops on the "V.I.P." list for autograph seekers among Dutch children, according to a report received by Itim from the Dutch News Agency.

On the third day of the march, one youngster accompanied the contingent for several kilometres until he secured the signatures of each of the 39-man Israel Defence Forces contingent.

Sgan-Aluf Alex Sharon, commander of the contingent, which included 15 girl soldiers and three officers, says he was cleaning his gun on Thursday morning prior to the day's march when a child approached him with a shiny new toy pistol. After several moments of reflection, the child suggested a "swap" but after examining the genuine article decided his own weapon was "nicer."

Among the participants was an 80-year-old Dutchman who marched in wooden clogs and a Belgian who marched with his grandchildren.

The soldiers are spending another week in Europe before returning home.

Bail Denied in 'Lift' Smuggling Case

TEL AVIV. — Bail was yesterday refused a Tel Aviv merchant, Moshe Lifschitz, of 27 Rehov Zeitlin, who was detained on Friday for seven days on suspicion of smuggling in IL200,000 worth of goods under the guise of personal belongings of a new immigrant.

In opposing bail, a representative of Customs and Excise said that the huge lift van which arrived at Haifa last week, addressed to a new settler, contained among other things a large number of vacuum cleaners, hundreds of electric razors, about 2,000 tins of instant coffee, hundreds of spare parts for mixers, and films. He claimed investigation showed the operation had been organized by Mr. Lifschitz and others.

The District Court refused bail, to allow more time to complete the investigation.

Ghanaian Baby Named for Meir

ACCRA (Itim). — A two-month-old baby girl, the daughter of a village schoolteacher, was named after Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir at a ceremony held in the family's home at Akropong-Akwapim on Monday.

The child was christened Akosua Golda Meir. Her father, Mr. A. Kwaku, had received the Foreign Minister's consent through the Israel Ambassador at Accra.

Mr. Kwaku said he wanted his child to carry the name of a courageous and dedicated woman.

Aluf-Mishne Zvi Gilat, First Secretary of the Embassy, presented Mrs. Meir's gift of a Yemenite-worked necklace and bracelet made of silver and coral. He also extended the Foreign Minister's invitation to her namesake to be her guest whenever she visited Israel.

Rivka Saharov Dies In Tel Aviv at 86

TEL AVIV. — Rivka Saharov, mother of Mr. Yehezkel Sahar, the Ambassador to Vienna, and a veteran of the First Aliya, was buried in Givat Shaul Cemetery yesterday. She died on Monday at the age of 86. She was laid to rest next to the grave of her husband, the late Yitzhak Mordecai Saharov, one of the first merchants of Tel Aviv, who died four years ago.

In the funeral cortege leaving Assuta Hospital were her children and relatives, the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit, old-time residents of Tel Aviv, Knesset Members, bank directors and heads of public institutions.

Police Probe Death Of P.E.C. Employee

TEL AVIV. — Ramat Gan police are investigating the sudden death of a 27-year-old employee of the Palestine Electric Corporation. The man, A. Simhon, dropped dead while doing calesthenics on Monday.

Simhon returned to his Ramat Gan home from his job in Ashkelon on Monday afternoon, rested a bit, and began to exercise. He suddenly keeled over and died.

The body was sent to the Abu Kabir Pathological Institute for examination. *(Itim)*

U-2 Pilot

(Continued from Page One)

his plane shot down by the Russians.

The magazine published three letters Powers has sent to her from his Moscow cell.

In his first letter to her, the pilot revealed he gets "more than enough to eat" and "is allowed to smoke, take walks, sunbathe and read." His last letter said he is reading "Gone with the Wind."

In his letter Powers described his bail out:

"That was my first experience with a parachute and I hope I never have another. I could not use the ejection seat because of the G-forces (forces of gravity), and had to climb out. My chute opened immediately — how I don't know, I don't remember pulling anything. The people here tell me that I am lucky to be alive, but only time will tell whether or not I was lucky."

BAN. — The Ceylonese Government yesterday banned the August 1 issue of "Time" magazine because of an allegedly disparaging article on Mrs. Sirima Bandaranaike, the new Prime Minister.

Aharon Cohen Publishes New Book on Arabs

TEL AVIV. — Volume two of "The Arab World of Today," by Aharon Cohen, has just been released by Sifriat Hapoalim, the publishing house of the Mapam kibbutz movement.

Cohen, Mapam's Arab affairs expert, was this week bound over by the Haifa District Court to stand trial on a charge of maintaining illegal contact with a foreign agent.

2nd Order Nisi Granted On Rabbinate Election

The High Court yesterday granted a second order nisi in connection with the validity of the Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee.

At the request of Rabbi Hugi-Abboudi, the Court temporarily banned the issuance to the Committee of a national list of practising rabbis, a step essential to the holding of the elections.

The first order nisi was issued last week together with a temporary injunction against holding meetings of the Committee.

Both application will be heard at the same time.

Hungarian W.J.C. Closes Down

The Hungarian branch of the World Jewish Congress has disbanded and closed down its offices in Budapest. The move was taken following a decision last week by the Executive of the National Hungarian Jewish Committee, it was learned in Jerusalem.

The branch, set up in 1957, was the only one in the East ern Bloc to have sent official delegations to W.J.C. international gatherings. Polish Jewry did not join the W.J.C. and has been represented at its conferences only by observers.

The report has not caused undue surprise at W.J.C. headquarters in Israel, which pointed out that of late Jewish organs in Hungary and Poland have been full of criticism of Congress policy. Since April, the Hungarian delegates have declined invitations to W.J.C. regional meetings.

The decision to close down the Hungarian branch charged that the W.J.C. was pursuing reactionary policy which was not in the true interests of Jewry, and had been turned into an instrument of Western policy. It also condemned the W.J.C. for "slandering the U.S.S.R." and for having rejected a Polish motion against the rearmament of Western Germany.

Soviet Jews Want To Come Here

TEL AVIV. — Russian Jewry would certainly flock to Israel were the gates of the "iron curtain" to be opened, Rabbi David Hollander, who recently participated in a delegation of rabbis to the Soviet Union, declared at a meeting here last night.

Rabbi Hollander, a former President of the Rabbinical Council of America, stressed that Soviet Jews had not assimilated nor had they cut themselves off from the Jewish people and its traditions. He admitted, however, that but for the anti-Semitism which reigned during the time of Stalin, they might have assimilated.

He noted that Russian Jews are issued with identity cards bearing the designation *"Jevrei."*

Rabbi Hollander expressed the hope that the tragic plight of Russian Jewry would itself serve as a gateway to redemption, just as "the Messiah was born on Tisha b'Av."

He was reporting on the delegation's visit to the U.S.S.R. at a meeting sponsored by the World Jewish Congress in the Z.O.A. House. It was announced that a book by Rabbi Hollander on his visit to Eastern Europe will be published shortly.

Rabbi Hollander has been to the Soviet Union several times since World War II.

SOME 25 Jerusalem District police headed by an officer are giving twice-weekly Hebrew lessons in the Talpiot ma'bara; 30 Post Office clerks regularly visit Moshav Mevaseret Yerushalayim; 40 employees of the Jewish Agency have "adopted" the Katamon quarters; while members of the Working Mothers League, are teaching Hebrew in various parts of Jerusalem.

Judge Raps 'Troublesome' Police

TEL AVIV. — Traffic police were sharply rapped yesterday for bringing a charge against a driver "without a shadow of logic and without any legal basis whatsoever."

Judge D. Lev in the Traffic Court here acquitted the driver, Mr. Bernard Wasserman, a 36-year-old engineer, of the charge of negligent driving and ordered the Treasury to pay him IL100 in costs.

"One of the Court's functions is to protect the innocent citizen from negligent and "troublesome" policemen and to see to it, at least, that his expenses are returned," declared Judge Lev.

On December 15, 1959, Mr. Wasserman was driving his car along Rehov Allenby in the direction of Kikar Moshavot. At Kikar Magen David, he stopped short of the pedestrian crossing for a red light. To his left, in the lane for vehicles turning into Rehov Sheinkin, a Dan bus stood on the pedestrian crossing blocking Mr. Wasserman's view of Rehov King George. When the lights changed, Mr. Wasserman began driving slowly. But a car coming out from King George, against the lights, hit him.

No Proof of Guilt

It is clear, said Judge Lev, that the accused was not guilty in the least. No proof whatsoever had been brought to support the charge.

The accused was annoyed for two days, said Judge Lev, and was forced to bring his witnesses several times, even though the prosecution did not bring one of its witnesses. "Instead of agreeing to the request of accused's counsel that his client not be required to answer the charge, the prosecution representatives stole the time of the Court without any basis in logic or in law."

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Ten Million Visitors to Israel Pavilions Abroad During '59

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel participates in 18-20 fairs a year; ten million people visited our pavilions during 1959 alone, according to Dr. E. Justic-Dayan, General Manager of the Israel Fairs and Exhibitions Company.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Dr Justic-Dayan said that this was achieved on an annual budget of only approximately IL1m.

"The purpose of our showing so widely — Israel wares are displayed as frequently as any other country, from Thessaloniki to Bulawayo — is to spread information about our country and give an idea of its products. Turkey's raising of the import quota for Israel goods by $1m. as a concession to all countries participating in the Izmir fair, he pointed out as an example of another benefit deriving from the fairs.

'Israel Weeks'

We organize "Israel Weeks" in foreign department stores, Mr. Justic-Dayan went on, and invite buyers to Israel in order that they should themselves select the goods to be featured. A special exhibition is put together for each group of visiting buyers at our permanent exhibition centre in Tel Aviv, to save their time. It should be noted that the pavilions which house our exhibits at foreign trade fairs are constructed in our own workshops in Tel Aviv, he said.

Political repercussions of these fairs are illustrated by the recent clash in Cyprus. Israel was invited a fortnight ago to participate in the coming Cyprus fair, and within half-and-hour we cabled back our acceptance. Next day, Dr. Justic-Dayan flew to Cyprus, only to be told on arrival that the Arabs had made their rental of a large area at the fair conditional on Israel's non-appearence. Dr. Justic-Dayan was able to demonstrate that the Arabs were attempting to victimize Cyprus, since Israel had appeared at numerous fairs side by side with Arab exhibitors.

Co-exist, at Fairs

"Just as we are surrounded by Arab states in Israel," Mr. Justic-Dayan told his Cypriot counterpart, "so we are prepared that our pavilion should be surrounded by Arab pavilions at your fair."

The agreement for Israel's participation was signed on the spot. The Arabs promptly declared their withdrawal.

July Exports Up 25% Over 1959

POST Economic Reporter

July exports totalled $13.4m., a rise of 25 per cent over the $10.7m. recorded during July of last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday. The Ministry spokesman added that the rise was mainly in industrial goods.

In the January-July period exports totalled $134.6m., as against $113.6m. in the same period last year. Of this sum citrus fruit brought in $41.4m. compared to $40.6m. last year.

It should be noted that despite the steady rise in exports during the first half of 1960, the rise in imports has been even larger, and the six month trade deficit stood at $117.6m. at the end of June, $5.3m. more than in 1959.

Mid-Sea Fishermen Having Bad Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Only 12 Israel trawlers continue to operate in the Mediterranean, as compared to 25 last year. With fishing in the vicinity of Turkey suspended because of aggressive Turkish interpretation of the extent of its territorial waters, deep-sea fishermen have run into bad times.

Catches have been consistently poor, with the fishing grounds along the Israel coast apparently depleted.

The drop in the catch is attributed to the use of close-meshed nets, which collect young fish as well as the mature.

Of last year's 25 trawlers, six were transferred to the Red Sea, where transport and marketing difficulties have made the venture a commercial risk. Four of the vessels will fish in the Persian Gulf under an agreement with Persia. The remaining three have been laid up.

Two large ocean-going trawlers have been ordered abroad, one by the Swiss Somerfin Investment Company, for tuna fishing in the Atlantic, to be delivered this year, and another, ordered only recently in a joint venture by the Yona-Nachshon Company and Somerfin.

Raincoat, Printers Strikes Approved

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Workers at 25 local raincoat workshops and at the Israel-American Offset Printing Company went out on strike this week with the approval of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Labour Council.

The strikes at the raincoat workshops, involving 100 workers, have been called to back up demands for a new collective work contract. The offset printing workers are pressing for payment of back-salaries, and that in future they be paid on time.

THE FIRST harvest of 300 dunams of mint will be completed this week on the Hula Valley Authority Farm. The mint yields about eight kgs. of extract per dunam — an amount sufficient to meet local demand.

Eshkol Going Abroad At End of Month

POST Economic Reporter

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, will be leaving at the end of this month for a five to six-week trip to Europe, Mexico and the United States. In Britain, he will meet persons who are investing or show desire to invest in Israel, while in Mexico, he will represent the Government at the 50th anniversary of Mexican independence.

The major portion of his stay, however, will be spent in the United States, where he will discuss a further extension in the activities of the Israel Investment Authority, which recently opened offices in seven cities. A steep increase in private investments from the United States is already apparent.

Mr. Eshkol will make the keynote address at the yearly convention of the Israel Bonds Organization in Chicago. At the end of September, he will also attend the annual meeting of the Governors of the World Bank and of the International Monetary Fund. It is probable that he will be able, while in the United States, to sign the final agreement on the loan for port development that has been approved by the World Bank.

Dr. Zvi Dienstein, Controller of Foreign Currency, will accompany the Minister.

Lowest-Paid Poles Exempt from Tax

WARSAW (Reuter). — Half-a-million of Poland's lowest-paid wage-earners were freed from income tax on Monday, the official Polish news agency, P.A.P., announced.

They are people earning not more than 850 zlotys a month (about £12 sterling at the official tourist rate of exchange).

The average industrial wage in Poland is just over 1,700 zlotys (about £25) a month.

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NEW MINISTER INHERITS CRISIS

Rhodesian Problems Demand Immediate Decisions

By COLIN LEGUM

LONDON (OFNS). — BRITAIN'S new Minister of Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Duncan Sandys, has taken over his new office with a burning crisis on his hands in Southern Rhodesia, where local troops have put down African riots with the loss of 12 lives.

Mr. Sandys is new to Commonwealth affairs. His only experience of Africa has been as Minister of Defence. He will have no opportunity to ease himself into his new post with time to understand the complexities of the urgent problems that await his attention.

This situation is likely to irk him because he does not enjoy taking his briefs from others; he is happy only when he is implementing his own ideas, which he does with a determination and toughness that is the very opposite of the qualities that have so far characterized the occupants of the Commonwealth Relations Office.

Future Commonwealth Pattern

In the next 12 months the Commonwealth Relations Office will have to make a number of far-reaching decisions which will call for original thinking and firm action. One of these decisions affects the future pattern of the Commonwealth itself.

A sub-committee is now considering what criteria should be adopted (at present there is none other than the test of complete sovereignty) for membership of the Commonwealth. It is a problem that particularly affects the smaller British colonies which will in time seek to be associated with the Commonwealth.

But by far the most important immediate decision affects the future of the Central African Federation, Britain's most vexed responsibility in Africa. Its constitution is due to be revised at a conference early next year. The preparatory work is now being completed by a Commission presided over by Lord Monckton in London. They are expected to present their report next month.

Once its recommendations become known, strenuous lobbying and tactical manoeuvering can be expected both in the Federation and in Westminister.

But already the winds of change are being fanned into hurricanes. At Lancaster House in London, Mr. Iain Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, is presiding over a conference to provide a new Constitution for Nyasaland (one of the three components of the Federation — the others are Northern and Southern Rhodesia). The African leaders at this conference are determined to obtain an elected African majority in the Nyasaland territorial Legislature to enable them to press home their demand for the secession of the Protectorate from the Federation at the Federal conference next year. Their demands are being strongly contested by European representatives, supported by the traditional chiefs who tend to obey the instructions of the colonial government.

The other aspect of these preparations for the Federal constitution talks is reflected in current events in Southern Rhodesia.

Rhodesian Paradox

Southern Rhodesia is a paradox. The Commonwealth Relations Office is normally charged only with relations between Britain and the independent members of the Commonwealth, but it looks after the affairs of Southern Rhodesia, which is not fully independent.

But Southern Rhodesia is a self-governing colony, and has been governed virtually as an independent country since 1923. The only direct authority which Britain retains over the colony is a veto over its legislation as affecting Africans.

Although there are two and a quarter million Africans, 14,000 Asians and 200,000 Europeans in the country, the Parliament of Southern Rhodesia is composed entirely of whites (as in the case of South Africa).

The difference between Southern Rhodesia and South Africa is that Africans do have the right to vote. But the Electoral Act of 1957 is carefully designed to ensure the ascendancy of the white minority. So successfully does it achieve this purpose that as things stand today, no African can hope to be elected to Parliament in any single constituency — unless he has the support of a majority of white voters.

The maintenance of this political domination by the whites has for long been a source of discontent to Africans, especially since Southern Rhodesia is the dominant partner in the Central African Federation. It is largely to break this political stranglehold that Africans in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as well as in Southern Rhodesia itself, have clamoured for the break-up of the Federation ever since it was imposed in 1953.

Up to that time there had been virtually no African political activity in Southern Rhodesia. But an African National Congress was formed in 1953 to oppose Federation. Its burly leader, Mr. Joshua Nkomo, is now in exile in London, from where he directs the external and international affairs of the National Democratic Party (NDP).

The NDP was formed last year to fill the vacuum caused by the suppression of the African National Congress at the end of 1958. Government action against Congress followed reports of a planned revolt in Southern Rhodesia to coincide with a "violent plot" in Nyasaland which led to the arrest of Dr. Hastings K. Banda and more than 500 Nyasaland African leaders. (Most of them have now been released).

African Leaders Arrested

Although there had been no violence in Southern Rhodesia, nor any concrete evidence of a plan to overthrow the Government, several hundred African leaders were arrested and detained without trial for more than a year. Some are still in detention, while others have been placed under restriction and police supervision.

Earlier this year, Southern Rhodesia's Prime Minister, Sir Edgar Whitehead, came to London to press the British Government to surrender its right to supervise legislation affecting Africans. But although the then Minister of Commonwealth Relations (now Foreign Minister) Lord Home, was sympathetic, he was unwilling to make such a decision unless some other form of protection were introduced in Southern Rhodesia; preferably an opportunity for Africans to protect themselves directly through the local parliament.

The NDP vigorously opposed Sir Edgar Whitehead's proposals, and used the opportunity to stage a political campaign against the "undemocratic regime" of Southern Rhodesia. This campaign bred much ill-feeling between the Government and the NDP leaders. But no action was taken against them until 16 days ago, when the police carried out searches on the offices of the NDP, and on the homes of its leaders and their European sympathisers.

As a result of these searches, the Government detained three NDP leaders and charged them under the Unlawful Organizations Act.

These arrests sparked off demonstrations in Salisbury and Bulawayo and led to police action and shootings.

The situation now is tense. Increasing political pressure is being brought to bear on the Southern Rhodesian Government to act firmly against African nationalist leaders by the more extremist white political parties (who profess to see what is happening in the Congo as the price that is being paid for political weakness). At the same time pressure is being applied in Westminister to compel the British Government to reassume its initiative in Southern Rhodesia to establish a more democratic form of Government.

It is at this delicate point that Mr. Duncan Sandys takes control of his new post at the Commonwealth Relations Office. His performance in the next few months should be an important weathercock of the policies that will be pursued by the British Government in its attempts to salvage the deteriorating situation in the Central African Federation.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

U.S. AND EGYPT

Hatzofe (National Religious) questions the wisdom of the American decision to sell large quantities of food surpluses to Egypt on easy terms: "There have been very few instances when the chances of establishing normal relations between the peoples of the area have grown as they have recently. The general opposition of Moslem leaders to Nasser's nefarious activities against the Iranian people's government has offered new possibilities of freeing our region from the nightmare of murderous agitation and criminal subversive threats by Cairo agents against every independent government in the Middle East. And now the ring of isolation around Cairo has been broken by the representatives of the world's greatest democratic power. It is difficult to escape the depressing impression that those who are influential in the planning of Washington's policies still consider the strengthening of Nasser's regime to be in America's interest."

Haboker (General Zionist), comparing Nasser's outlawing of the Bahai sect with Hitler's burning of German synagogues in 1938, writes: "Nasser's power cannot, of course, be compared to Hitler's, but both of them draw their strength from the same dark sources. If Hitler dreamed of a thousand-year Reich, his disciple dreams of an Arab empire. And if the world in 1938 did not understand where the acts of 1938 would lead, we must reawaken it and show it where Nasser's path can lead... His acting towards the Bahais as if they were belligerents should remind us of his argument that he refuses us the use of the Suez Canal because we are belligerents. After Nasser has used Bahai property as a means of striking at Teheran, it is doubtful whether he will abjure the use of any underhanded tactics, short of employing force."

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) comments on the demand of various Indian newspapers that diplomatic relations be established with Israel. There have been mutually beneficial contacts between Indians and Israelis, the paper says, "but the lack of normal diplomatic ties holds back the development of normal relations between the two countries, which would be desirable to both. The absence of diplomatic relations is likely to be understood by the Arab rulers as indicating India's failure to accept the existence of Israel, which is liable to strengthen Arab aggressive intentions." Israel must, under all circumstances, continue her efforts to increase contact with various sections of Indian society, the paper adds.

The Western World

Herut condemns the failure of the speakers at the recent meeting of the Association for Jerusalem to mention that part of Jerusalem which is "in foreign and enemy hands." No one recalled that even in Mandatory times we were able to visit the Wailing Wall, but that now we cannot. "The feelings of sorrow that encompass the entire people on Tisha B'av are the real guarantee that the people of Israel have not accepted the splitting up of our holy city."

Ha'aretz (non-party) discusses health insurance and **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) the housing situation in the kibbutzim.

MUSICAL DIARY

Zikhron Ya'acov Concert

Sonata Recital by Oedoen Partos, viola and Nadia Reisenberg, piano (Beit Daniel, Zikhron Ya'acov, July 30). J. S. Bach: Sonata No. 3 in G minor for viola da gamba; Brahms: Sonata in F minor, Opus 120, No. 1; Schubert: Sonata for Arpeggione; Brahms; Sonata in E flat, Opus 120, No. 2.

A CHANCE meeting during the Fourth Chamber Music Seminar at Zikhron Ya'acov resulted in this improvised concert in the charming little recital hall, Beit Lilian, on Saturday night. Oedoen Partos and Nadia Reisenberg teamed up without problems in interpretation, and the two wonderful artists managed in only one rehearsal to prepare a demanding programme and to execute it in an intimate atmosphere as befits best the presentation of chamber music. Bach's music came over in grand manner; the two Brahms Sonatas, especially the second one, were given a thoroughly enjoyable performance, and in the Schubert Sonata Mr. Partos added a few reckless accents as if affected by the general enthusiasm.

The Fourth Summer Seminar for Chamber Music at "Beit Daniel" in Zikhron Ya'acov closes on Friday after three weeks of day-long activities.

This year 40 young students from all over the country and two guests from Cyprus took part in the seminar, planned by the Government Tourist Corporation, the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Ministry of Education and Culture. Main instructors were Oedoen Partos and Frank Pelleg, with Yosef Tal, Gary Bertini and the Duo Pianists Eden-Tamir contributing guest lectures and demonstration lessons. The outstanding feature of this year's seminar was the attendance of Nadia Reisenberg, who evoked interest amongst the students.

It is planned to enlarge the number of students next year to 60 by inviting participants from Mediterranean countries and from Africa.

Y. B.

Reader's Letter

BOOKING OFFICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Golan, of the "Le'an Ha'erev" theatre ticket agency in Jerusalem, is reported in an article in your issue of July 8 to have complained that we, the undersigned impresarios, have not kept our promise to support him in his new venture.

We wish to state that there is no foundation to his assertion. We never carried on any negotiations with him and therefore we could not have promised him anything.

We have been connected with Mr. S. Cahana over a period of very many years, not only for the sale of tickets but as our representative in Jerusalem in all matters concerned with our activities, and we have full confidence in him.

We reject categorically Mr. Golan's contention that by the opening of his office we will obtain better service from Mr. Cahana; we do not need pressure of any kind to arrange our affairs with Mr. Cahana. Mr. Golan's method seems to us an entirely undesirable one.

Yours, etc.

AVRAHAM BOGATYR
GIORA GODEK
ZEEV ROBERT

Tel Aviv, July 25.

MR. H. IVETT, 61 Melbury Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, England, would like to hear from amateur philatelists in Israel who would be interested in exchanging stamps with him. His aim, for some time in the future, is to build up a fund for the formation of an International Social Club — stamps are international.

Change-over without Tears

France Sets Her African Empire Loose

By WILLIAM MILLINSHIP

PARIS (OFNS). — FRANCE is liquidating her African empire with a swift, smooth efficiency that contrasts sharply with the chaos of the former Belgian Congo. The process will be very nearly complete by mid-August.

In the next two weeks French Cabinet Ministers are attending independence ceremonies in Madagascar, four States of former French West Africa (Dahomey, Niger Upper Volta and the Ivory Coast), and the four countries of French Equatorial Africa (Central African Republic, Chad, Congo and Gaboon). The Federation of Mali (Senegal and Sudan) proclaimed its independence on July 20. Mauritania, the last home rule State in French Africa, will become independent in November.

In less than two years, the tight-knit Franco-African Community has become a loose association closely resembling the (British) Commonwealth. The rapidity of the change has infuriated French diehards and surprised many liberals, but the majority of Frenchmen seem satisfied with General de Gaulle's conduct of the transformation. There have been no explosions in French Africa, no race riots and no anti-white demonstrations, apart from minor incidents in Madagascar.

French colonial policy since the war has produced experienced African political leaders, many of whom have sat in the French Parliament, and some in French Cabinets. In most of the States, political parties are strong and well organized. Some of these parties have white members, and the Central African Republic, which borders on the Belgian Congo, chose a white man to head its delegation to Paris. In Africa, the French avoided the mistake they made in Indo-China, Morocco and Algeria of making concessions to yes-men. The African leaders have genuine popular support.

Ten New States

Next September, France will sponsor ten new States for membership of the United Nations. The friendly relationship France has established with her former colonies justifies the slightly smug comparisons between French and Belgian methods of de-colonization. But, in private, French officials admit frankly that the new Community could collapse as quickly as it grew if France fails to end the war in Algeria.

Despite their sentimental and material links with France, the newly independent States cannot ignore what they regard as the Algerian people's fight for freedom. The struggle for leadership in Africa will make it difficult for them to give the impression of condoning a colonial war. If, as is expected, the United Nations debate the Algerian problem once more in November, some, if not all, may vote against their sponsor. The Mali Federation, in particular, which has a large Moslem population would, if forced to choose, prefer to destroy the Community than vote against "a brother country."

This feeling is understood in Paris, and there is a bright side to the picture. General de Gaulle attaches great importance to the survival of French influence in Africa. The attitude of the Community States towards Algeria, added to the growing desire for peace in France itself, will put considerable pressure on him to accept real negotiations with the Algerian nationalists. If peace were restored, the Community would provide a ready made framework for an independent Algerian State linked with France.

Loose Framework

Admittedly, it is a loose framework. In the past few months the original structure of the Community, as established by the constitution of the Fifth Republic, has been dismantled. The French-dominated Executive Council which served as the Community Government has disappeared. So has its Parliament, the Community Senate. Contrary to French practice, the new Franco-African Association will have no constitution. It rests instead on bilateral agreements of cooperation. Six of the ten new nations have already signed these agreements, while the other four have promised to do so after their admission to the United Nations.

General policy will be discussed and coordinated at periodic meetings of chiefs of State and heads of Government. This replaces the Executive Council and promises to be similar to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. The meeting will be presided over by the French Chief of State who is automatically President of the Community.

There will be an exchange of ambassadors (known as High Representatives) between France and the African countries, which will establish their own embassies in a number of countries. As an economy measure, however, French diplomats will represent them in many parts of the world where the Africans have no special interests. The French Foreign Ministry is already training a number of African diplomats who are serving in French embassies on one-year contracts, and this training will continue.

The military agreements also provide for continued French aid (training, equipment and weapons). French officers and N.C.O.s are serving on detachment with the African national armies, and French military academies remain open to African cadets. In return several Community States have granted France bases on their territory (there will be six French bases in Mali) and all undertake not to accept military assistance from any country but France.

Multilateral agreements grant the citizens of Community States a privileged status in each other's countries. For instance, a Senegalese residing in France will have the same civil rights as a Frenchman. He may be employed in the French Civil Service and set up a business on the same footing as French nationals. These privileges are reciprocal and will eventually apply between all the countries of the Community.

Financial Aid

In addition to these mutual advantages, France will still provide aid in the form of hard cash. The amounts will be negotiated bilaterally later, but French aid in the past has been generous and will no doubt continue so. The Community States will also receive aid through the $581 million development fund set up by the European Common Market countries. Several leaders of the French Community States have complained recently about the long time taken for money to trickle through the fund's machinery to the African beneficiaries.

Since 1958, African countries linked with the Common Market States (including the Belgian Congo) have submitted 315 development projects expected to cost $309m. So far work has started on only nine of them costing $11m. However, it is hoped that by the end of 1960 about $163m. will have been allocated and about a quarter of this sum actually paid.

Association with the Common Market will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the former French colonies, but their needs are immense and their leaders will be tempted to take advantage of East-West competition in Africa.

But despite neutralist currents running through these countries, there is no immediate indication that they will turn their backs on the West. Provided France puts an end to the war in Algeria she will have a reasonable chance of keeping her former colonies in the Western orbit.

Dedication of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre Today

AMONG those who will be present at today's historic ceremony of the dedication of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre will be two delegations from the United States, one organized by Hadassah and the other by the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The members of these delegations have come to Jerusalem for the express purpose of participating in this significant event, which has been made possible through the generosity and devoted efforts of countless men and women in the United States and other countries.

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